

Village of South Charleston

Commission Meeting

May 19, 2020

5:00 P.M.

Members Present: President Sam Stucky, Vice President Larry Durfey, Commissioner Rhonda Sweeney, Clerk Jessica Hiser, Village Manager Trecia Waring and Chief Brian Redish

Guest: None

I. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

II. Roll Call

III. We need to elect a new Vice President. Larry Durfey suggested he take the seat and after Rhonda Sweeney gets the hang of it he could possible turn the Vice President seat over to her.

Larry was nominated as Vice President and with a second from President Stucky and a vote of 3/0, the nomination passes.

IV. Addition or Corrections to the Minutes

- None
- President Stucky motioned to approve the Minutes and with a second from Commissioner Sweeney, and with a vote of 3/0 the motion passes.

V. Discussion of the Bills

- President Stucky asked if the PHI was health insurance and Jessica said yes it was. He also asked about the Maine's bill and Chief explained it was a repair to a cruiser.
- President Stucky motioned to approve the bills and with a second from Vice President Durfey, and with a vote of 3/0 the motion passes.

VI. Action Items

- None

VII. Village Manager Report

- They have been mowing in between rain drops, weed eating tree wells down by the store and hardware. They have been working on suckering trees and spraying the cemetery and bike path. The stop sign post at the bike path fell down so she got a

new post and they will put that up once they get it painted. They will be working on foundations for the cemetery and preparing the cemetery for Memorial Day. There are not going to be any parades but she is sure that people will be in and out this weekend. The flags are up throughout town they also painted the trashcan out front of town hall. She has not forgotten about the outhouse they will start work on it after Memorial Day. They have been doing some street sweeping. She requested some estimates on street work. She would like to do some curb and gutter work on Columbus Rd as well as the streets on Sprague and John Street. Since the county is not doing street projects this year she would like for us to do some on our own. She has spoken to John McAdow regarding the grinder noise and especially running it after 10 pm. They have had a third party sound engineer come out last week to see how to improve the sound dampening. They believe that when the fire destroyed the building the noise seemed louder than before the building has probably blocked some of the noise. They are not to run it after 10 pm and they are waiting on quotes and solutions from the engineer. The wall on the alley over here at 19 South Chillicothe will be getting some work this month. The alley may be closed throughout the day for the work. The sewer lining project started today, they will be lining the mains on Mound, Murray and John Streets. Capital Electric got the flashing lights up. She has placed the MOU in front of the Commissioner this is the MOU for the Veterans Memorial. We have a Zoning and Planning Board meeting scheduled for right before the commission meeting on June 2nd. The TIRC meeting will be on May 28th via Zoom. She has also had complaints about the trucks going down Mound Street. She could talk to Buckeye about asking their drivers to go up to 42, but she is confident that they are only part of the truck traffic. We have farm trucks, delivery trucks and Buckeye trucks that use Mound Street to get to South 41 or to businesses on Mound. She would like to know what the Commission would like to do. Would they like No Truck signs at Jamestown and Mound. We would have to put officers on that street to patrol it. Chief said that it would not work to put up the signs it would hurt the businesses on mound as well as the post office and grocery. President Stucky asked if Mound Street is large enough to support the truck traffic. It is a one lane street most of the time. He would like to have someone see how much truck traffic is going down the street. Jessica would be able to watch the video and get an idea how many trucks travel the road every week. President Stucky had emailed with Sam McAdow about the grinder he was also told they are looking at spending thirty thousand dollars to help with the sound. He also was wondering about our ordinance and the time frame they are allowed to run. President Stucky would like to continue working with Mr. McAdow to have a good relationship with the Village. President Stucky wanted to ask about the door hangers on the residents regarding the sewer lining project. He understands the need but did feel like they were only given a limited time frame. He will call or email the project manager about the door hangers getting out sooner. Trecia said that with all of the rain they will on be working this week but will continue next week and the door hangers should be up over the weekend to give notice to all residents.

VIII. Clerk's Report

- There will be a budget hearing on June 16th at 4:45 before the Commission meeting. The water bills have been coming in. We did not send out shut off notices this quarter due to budget cuts and being unable to shut off water anyway. For the most part people are continuing to pay their water bills or contacting Jessica to set-up a payment plan. There will be a food truck coming in on Thursday night at the bike path from 4-8. President Stucky asked if when we are able to shut off the water will we be giving people a grace period. Jessica said no we would not be. They have had plenty of time to make payments to keep their bills down and with the situation it will give them approximately six months to pay their bills. She is willing to work with anyone prior to the shut off date but they will need to contact her on the payment arrangements. The Commissioners all agree that this is fair.

IX. Chief's Report

- Chief gave his calls of service report. He has also gone door to door about the nuisance letter and made some negotiations about getting things cleaned up with Covid-19. Right Ride will be coming thru on their bike ride the third Sunday in August. They are going to set-up a conference call with Trecia and Chief to discuss the ride. He also wanted the Commissioners to be aware that we are having drag racing issue just outside of town on 42. They are working with the Highway Patrol to stop this.

X. New Business

- None

XI. Old Business

- None

XII. Public Comments

- None

XIII. Executive Session

-None

XIV. Motion to Adjourn

President Stucky motioned to adjourn the meeting and with a second from Commission Sweeney and a vote of 3/0, the meeting is adjourned.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:52 pm

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Jessica N Hiser/Clerk

Samuel Stucky/President

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY
OF THE MINUTES AS TAKEN FROM THE FILES OF THE CLERK FOR THE
VILLAGE OF SOUTH CHARLESTON COMMISSION